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**STEWARDS RULING**

**Ruling number: 19-0118**  
**Sample #E312812**

**Track: Churchill Downs**

**Date: November 30, 2019**

**Trainer: Anthony T. Quartarolo (D.O.B. 1/16/1947)**

Upon receipt of notification from Industrial Laboratories, the official testing laboratory for the Kentucky Horse Racing Commission, and confirmed at Texas A & M Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Laboratory, sample number E312812 taken from NATIVE WAHOO, who finished second in the third race at Churchill Downs on June 27, 2019 contained Gabapentin in blood (Class B). After a formal hearing before the Board of Stewards Anthony T. Quartarolo is hereby suspended THIRTY (30) days and fined FIVE HUNDRED (\$500.00) DOLLARS. Due to mitigating circumstances (first Class B medication violation in lengthy training career), FIFTEEN (15) days are to be served from December 15, 2019 through December 29, 2019 (inclusive). The remaining FIFTEEN (15) days are stayed on the condition that no Class A or Class B medication violation occurs in any racing jurisdiction within 365 days from the date of this ruling. NATIVE WAHOO is disqualified and all purse money forfeited. Pari-mutuel wagering is not affected by this ruling. During his suspension Mr. Quartarolo is denied the privileges of all facilities under the jurisdiction of the Kentucky Horse Racing Commission. Entry of all horses owned or trained by Mr. Quartarolo is denied pending transfer to persons acceptable to the stewards. Upon receipt of this ruling, it is required within thirty (30) days to pay any and all fines imposed to the Kentucky Horse Racing Commission. Failure to do so will subject the licensee to summary suspension of license pursuant to 810 KAR 3:020 Section 15 (cc).

810 KAR 4:100 Section 3, subsections (1) and (2)(d)

810 KAR 4:010 Section 10, subsection (4)

810 KAR 8:010 Section 2

810 KAR 8:010 Section 15, subsection (2)(3)

810 KAR 8:030, Section 4, subsection (2)(a) 1.(b)

**BY ORDER OF THE STEWARDS**

